



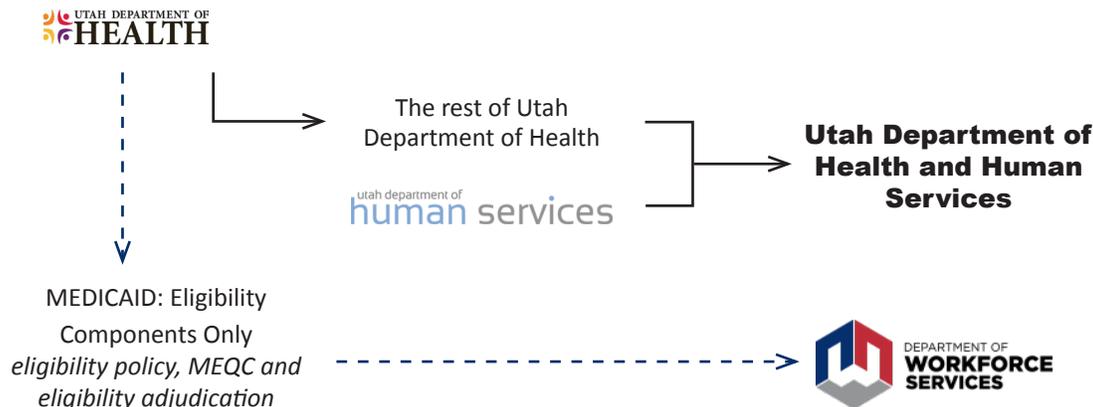
H.B. 365 STATE AGENCY REALIGNMENT

Utah cannot afford a delay in improving delivery of critical services to our underserved and marginalized communities. To ensure we have the right structure in place that better serves individuals and families, House Bill 365: State Agency Realignment **consolidates the Utah Departments of Health and Human Services and moves components of Medicaid eligibility from Department of Health to Department of Workforce Services by July 1, 2022**. The primary goals for the realignment are to:

- more efficiently and effectively manage health and human services programs that are the responsibility of the state;
- align health and human services policy for the state; and
- promote health and the quality of life for individuals accessing services in the health and human services field

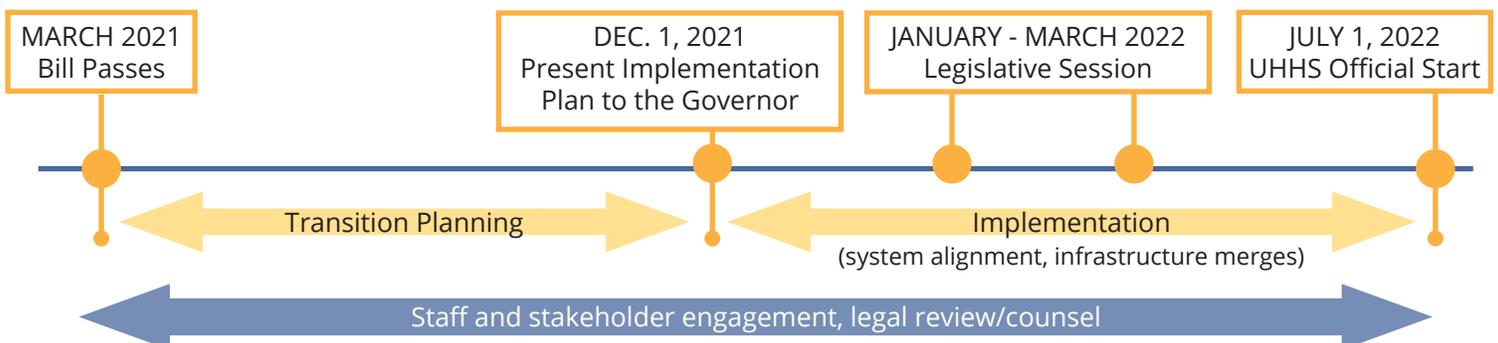
Consolidation Proposed in 2021 Legislation (Implementation by July 1, 2022)

Complementary Priorities



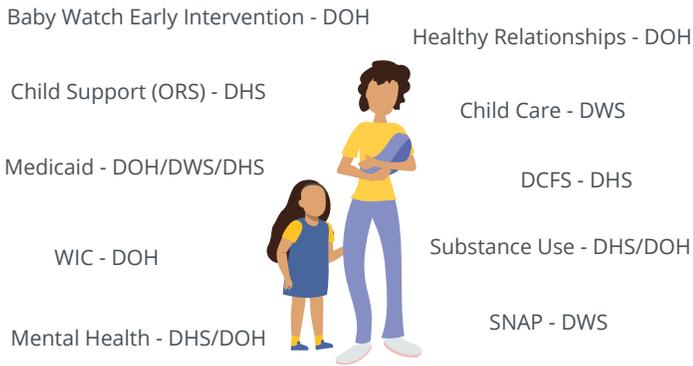
- Individual intervention (DHS, Medicaid) with community prevention (DOH)
- Integration of physical and behavioral health
- Accountability, fiscal responsibility, efficiency, customer experience, access, outcomes

Time to Plan



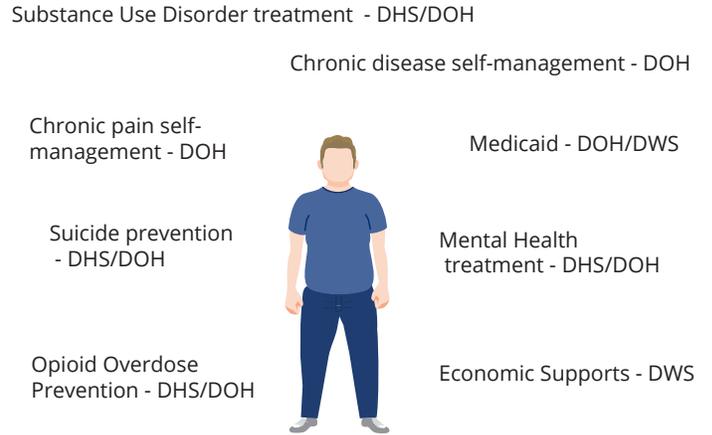
Align Customer Experience

A DCFS caseworker outlined an example of one young mother who is working and must navigate multiple social services programs, each with different data systems, different caseworkers, therapists, schedules, providers, requirements, rules, costs, applications and outcomes measures:

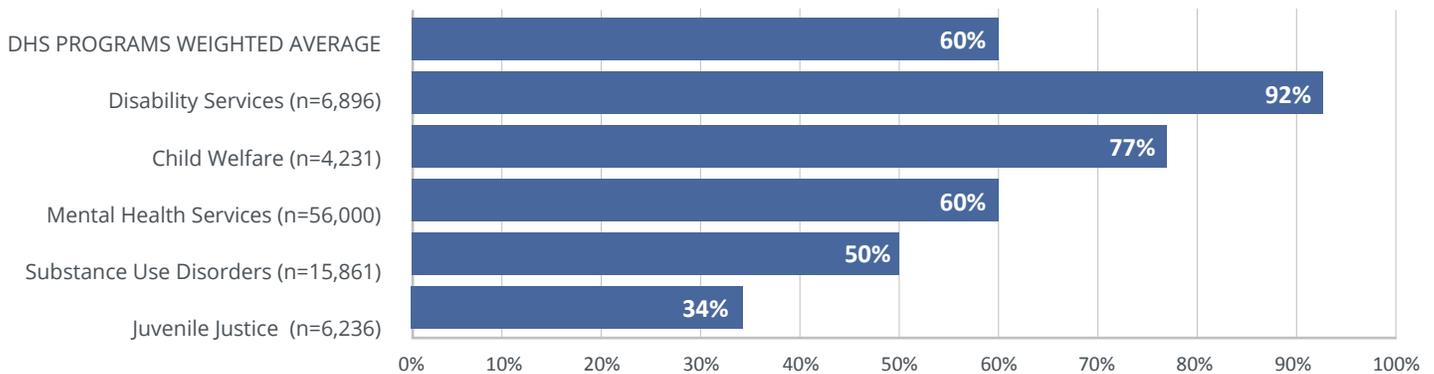


Strengthen Prevention

An adult seeking support for opioid substance use disorder from a back injury would have easier access to correlating preventative programs:



60% of DHS Direct Clients with DOH Medicaid-paid Services (FY20)



Harness Programs Synergies and Funding

PROGRAM/SERVICE AREAS	DHS	UDOH
Physical Health	✓	✓
Behavioral Health	✓	✓
Prevention & Education	✓	✓
Family Services	✓	✓
Licensing & Facilities	✓	✓
Medicaid Payment	✓	✓

Current Major Depression and Health Outcomes

